

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
north and southwest winds, partly
cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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ANTI-FOREIGN STRIKE REVIVED IN CHINA

LEADERS DISCUSS CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Boivin and Meighen Confer
Regarding Personnel of
Commons Committee

House Recess of Five Weeks
Not Expected to Start
Before Next Week

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It is expected
there will be a conference to-
day between Hon. G. H. Boivin,
Minister of Customs, and Right
Hon. Arthur Meighen, Con-
servative leader, regarding the
personnel of the Commons com-
mittee to be appointed to in-
vestigate the charges of Hon. H. H.
Stevens, Conservative, Van-
couver Centre, of irregularities in
the Customs Department.

It had been expected the names of
the members of the committee would
be announced in the Commons this
afternoon, but that will not be done
until the members have con-
ferred.

The membership of the committee
has tentatively been fixed at seven.
On the committee it is expected
three Liberals, three Conservatives
and an independent will be ap-
pointed, and its chairman will prob-
ably be a supporter of the Govern-
ment, following precedent.

RECESS DEBATE

The debate on the Government's
motion for a Commons recess until
March 15 was continued this after-
noon.

There is little likelihood of the
adjournment being made before next
week.

NO WITHDRAWAL

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Hon. Ernest La-
pierre, acting Government leader,
denied this afternoon the Govern-
ment proposed withdrawing its
motion for adjournment of the House
until March 15.

Debate on the adjournment motion
and the amendment thereto, pre-
sented in the House this afternoon,
Donald G. Paterson, Conservative,
South Oxford, Ontario, having the
floor.

**PREMIER RETURNING
TO CITY OF OTTAWA**

King Passes Through Winni-
peg on Way Back From
Prince Albert

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—En route from
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to Ot-
tawa, Premier King was a visitor
here for a few hours this morning.

Asked by newspaper reporters
about recent developments at Ot-
tawa, including the Stevens Customs
Department charges, Mr. King re-
fused to comment on political hap-
penings at the capital.

To interviewers he intimated he
was quite opposed to "train-side in-
terviews," and said:

"All I can say at the present time
is that things are looking fine in
Prince Albert."

**\$65,000 FIRE IN
ST. JOHN, N.B.**

St. John, N.B., Feb. 4.—Loss esti-
mated at \$65,000 was caused by fire
which badly damaged two buildings
containing homes and business
places on Union Street here last
night.

**STATEMENT ON TAXES
IS ASKED BY M.P.**

Fraser, Cariboo, Requests
Government to Report In-
come and Sales Totals

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—"What were the
amounts of the income tax and sales
tax collected for the fiscal year ended
March 31, 1925?" asks J. A. Fraser,
Conservative, Cariboo, in a question
placed on the Order Paper of the
House of Commons.

Mr. Fraser also asks information
in regard to the amounts of income
tax and sales tax collected to De-
cember 31 last.

The total cost of imposition, opera-
tion, supervision and collection of
tax revenue for each of the years
1917 to 1925 inclusive is further asked
by Mr. Fraser. The portion of this
amount represented by the cost of
collection of the income tax is also
requested.

**Barge in Trouble
In Millbank Sound**

Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 4.—The
log-carrying barge, Black Wolf, is re-
ported in trouble to-day in Millbank
Sound. Inquiry is being made here
if a tug is available.

BIRTHRATE IN ENGLAND AND WALES DECLINES

London, Feb. 4.—The birthrate in
England and Wales last year was
the lowest ever recorded, except in
the war years of 1917 and 1918. Last
year the birthrate was 18.3 per 1,000.
The deathrate was 12.3 in England
and Wales last year.

**EASTERN SEABOARD OF U.S.
AND CANADA SWEEP BY
GALE AND DEATHS CAUSED**

New York, Feb. 4.—Its fury increasing by the hour, a driving
snowstorm which swept up the Atlantic seaboard from Northern
Georgia this afternoon held the entire eastern section of the
United States and part of Canada fast in its grip. There was no
relief in sight, weather bureau officials predicting the storm
would continue through the night.

More than a dozen deaths in the eastern United States were
directly attributed to the storm, property damage was rapidly
mounting, and there was a paralysis of transportation and com-
munications.

The death toll mounted with the news that six men had been
killed and eleven injured in the

collapse of a foundry building
in New Britain, Conn., believed to
have been due to the weight of snow
on the roof. Seven others were be-
lieved to have lost their lives on
sinking barges off New Jersey coast,
and three persons in New York died
of exposure.

**EDUCATIONISTS TO
LEAVE FOR SOUTH**

S. J. Willis and H. Charles-
worth to Attend Important
Conference

S. J. Willis, Superintendent
of Education; President Klinik
of the University of British Co-
lumbia, and Harry Charles-
worth, secretary of the B.C.
Teachers' Federation, are leav-
ing for San Francisco, where they
have been invited to attend the re-
gional conference on adult educa-
tion called by the Carnegie Corpora-
tion.

This conference has been called
with a view to planning an organi-
zation or adult education to embrace
the whole of the North American
continent. Among the leading
educationists who will attend will be
Dr. Albert Mansbridge, of England;
Dr. Suzanne, chairman of the West-
ern region, who will preside; Will
C. Wood, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction, California;

Marion Bertola, President of the
Federated Women's Clubs of Los
Angeles; Arthur G. Crane, President
of Wyoming University; Raphael
Herman, of Los Angeles, trustee of
the American Museum of Natural
History; David S. Hill, President of
the University of New Mexico; Jus-
tice Jennings of Seattle, chairman of
the commission on Libraries and
Adult Education of the American
Library Association; John L. Ker-
cheval, of Los Angeles, president of
the State Federation of Labor, Califor-
nia; Rufus B. Von Kleinensmidt, Presi-
dent of the University of Southern
California; Lloyd H. Marvin, Presi-
dent of the University of Arizona.

Dr. Mansbridge after the confer-
ence will proceed to Victoria to com-
mence a lecture tour at the invita-
tion of the National Council of Educa-
tion. He expects to reach this city
about March 15.

**RADICAL LABORITE
GOES TO VISIT U.S.**

T. E. Moore, Winnipeg, De-
layed For Time at Border by
Immigration Officials

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Depart-
ment of Labor to-day issued an order
to admit to the United States T. E.
Moore, editor of the One Big Union
Bulletin, a Labor paper of Winnipeg,
from the United States was referred
to the border while en route
from Winnipeg to attend a meeting
of Labor editors.

Moore was held up by his friends to
Labor Secretary Davis and a board
of the department which dealt with
the case to-day decided there was
no adequate ground for keeping him out
of the country.

MESSAGE WAS SENT

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The order bar-
ring T. E. Moore of Winnipeg, edi-
tor of the One Big Union Bulletin,
from the United States was referred
to the floor of the Manitoba
Legislature yesterday and last night
the Labor members united and for-
warded a telegraphic appeal to
Washington urging the Secretary of
Labor to reconsider the action of his
department.

ARCTIC EXPECTATIONS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Captain
Roald Amundsen, explorer, comment-
ing on his proposed dirigible flight
over the North Pole next Spring, said
the region surrounding the Pole might
be inhabited by human beings.

LUMBER MILL IN TACOMA BURNED

Tacoma, Feb. 4.—Fire last night
destroyed the lumber mill of Ernest
Dodge, Inc., with a loss estimated by
Superintendent A. R. Johnston at
\$110,000.

Three companies of firemen and a
fire boat prevented the flames
spreading to adjoining mills and fac-
tories.

**J. A. MACDONALD
NEW COMPTROLLER
OF WATER RIGHTS**

Official Now in Interior Irriga-
tion Districts to Succeed
E. A. Cleveland Here

Pattullo Pays High Tribute to
Expert Who Will Guide Van-
couver Water Board Affairs

Major J. A. MacDonald, Su-
perintendent of Construction
with the Department of Lands
in the irrigation districts of
north Okanagan, will be the
Provincial Government's new
Comptroller of Water Rights,
according to an announcement
made by Hon. T. D. Pattullo,
Minister of Lands, to-day. Major
MacDonald succeeds E. A. Cleve-
land, who was appointed Com-
ptroller under new Greater Van-
couver Water Board yesterday. Both
appointments will take effect on
March 1.

Major MacDonald will come to the
coast in the next few days to take
over his important new duties. J.
E. Lane, at present a member of the
Board of Investigation under the
Water Branch, becomes chairman in
place of Mr. Cleveland.

PAISES CLEVELAND

Mr. Pattullo declared to-day that
the Government regretted keenly the
loss of Mr. Cleveland's services.

"I am not surprised in the least
that the Vancouver Water Board has
decided to appoint him to the im-
portant post of commissioner," the
Minister said. "He is pre-eminently
fitted for that post by training, by
experience and by ability. He is the
logical man for such a position. I
cannot say how keenly the Govern-
ment and I regret the loss of Mr.
Cleveland's services, which have
been invaluable."

HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

The new water comptroller was
born in Nova Scotia in 1880 and
studied as an engineer at Dalhousie
University, in Halifax. He fought
in the South African war and on re-
turning to Canada was engaged in
railway engineering in Nova Scotia,
Ontario and on the prairies as well
as in Virginia. For four years up to
the beginning of the war he was
with the firm of Cleveland & Cle-
land, which has not been located.
The barge was towed by the tug Geo. J. A.
Crest, which has not been located.

The barge broke in two as the life-
savers neared the spot. One of its
crew of three leaped into the angry
sea and was picked up by the guard-
ians.

A second had pushed off from the
barge on an improvised raft and the
third clung to the pilothouse, which
had been washed overboard.

Flying through the wreckage and
twenty-foot waves, the lifeboat
gathered in its human salvage and
"tumbled back to shore."

HALIFAX SUFFERS

Halifax, Feb. 4.—This city to-day
was in the grip of one of the worst
snowstorms that has visited it since
Winter, but up to a late hour this
morning no material damage had
been caused.

Snowploughs kept the main streets
open to traffic, but many of the
smaller ones were buried beneath deep
drifts.

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**AGED MAN IS
ACCUSED OF
KILLING WIFE**

Stout City, Ia., Feb. 4.—Burned al-
most beyond recognition, the body of
Mrs. George Solomon, forty-seven
years old and the mother of nine
children, was found wedged in the
door of the furnace in her home here
last night. Her two eldest sons
asked police to take into custody
their seventy-three-year-old father.
No formal charge has been placed
against him, but the police plan to
subject him to a lengthy interroga-
tion.

**300,000 MEN
IN POLAND ARE
OUT OF WORK**

Warsaw, Feb. 4.—Statistics show
300,000 workmen in Poland, of a
working population of 900,000, are
out of employment. There is little
hope of immediate improvement in
the situation.

**NOTICE TO
ADVERTISERS**

Changes of Display Adver-
tising Copy for Saturday's is-
sue must be handed in not
later than 8 p.m. Friday

IS CANDIDATE FOR MONTREAL COUNCIL

W. J. HUSHION
Former Liberal M.P. for St. Antoine,
Montreal, is now an aldermanic can-
didate in that city

**GALE OFF COAST
OF B.C. AND U.S.**

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Fighting for
port, the Hauraki, Canadian-
Australasian cargo liner, due here
soon, is in the teeth of a forty-
mile gale 550 miles off the Oregon
Coast to-day. The barometer is
falling rapidly.

At Cape Flattery the maximum
velocity of the wind was sixty
miles an hour, but a rising barom-
eter indicated a change.

**DENIES WATER PIPE
OF POOR QUALITY**

City Engineer of Vancouver
Witness To-day at Water-
works Inquiry

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—"It was a com-
temptible piece of business," said
Mr. Brakenridge, city engineer of Van-
couver, when placed on oath at the
\$500,000 water pipe inquiry in the
City Hall to-day, with reference to
the action of E. M. Lefty, his as-
sistant in charge of waterworks
maintenance and operation.

Mr. Brakenridge's evidence was
that while Lefty was given an op-
portunity to examine the specifica-
tions before the contract was let, he
did not bring forward his criticism
until two months after the work had
begun.

"I told him I thought he was put-
ting his criticism on record for an
ulterior purpose and that it was a
contemptible piece of business," said
Mr. Brakenridge. "The interview I
may say was a little heated. I
termed the last clause of his letter a
damnable piece of business."

Mr. Brakenridge produced a sam-
ple from a piece of one of the first
4,300 feet of pipe, claimed to be de-
fective by Mr. Lefty. The city en-
gineer said he would challenge any
expert to prove it was not good
pipe.

"It is a first-class job in every re-
spect," he declared. "Taking the
field work and the shop work into
consideration, it is an excellent job."

NAVAL DEFENCE DEBATE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Debaters from
the Universities of Oxford, London
and Birmingham last night defeated
by a narrow margin the McGill team
which was chosen to support the pro-
position that "an adequate defensive
force should be established on the
Pacific Ocean by the Governments of
the Dominions."

**SPANISH PLANE AT
RIO DE JANEIRO**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 4.—
The Spanish transatlantic steam-
plane piloted by Commander
Francisco arrived here at 2.25 o'clock
this afternoon, completing the
1,264-mile flight from Pernambuco,
where it hopped off at 5.15
o'clock this morning.

The ultimate objective of Ayres
Commander Franco is Buenos Ayres.

**B.C. TIMBER CUT BREAKS
ALL RECORDS WHILE RAW
LOG EXPORTS SHOW DROP**

Cutting of timber in British Columbia for industrial purposes
rose to a record-breaking total last year while in the same period
the export of raw logs to the United States showed a big drop.
This is revealed by figures made public to-day by Hon. T. D.
Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

These figures show that after a slow start the year 1925 wit-
nessed the heaviest cutting of logs on record. The total scale
was 2,611,266,527 board feet as against the previous record year
of 1924, when the figure was 2,549,700,000 feet, a gain of 61,566,000
feet.

ISLAND GAINS

The chief gain was made in Van-
couver Forest District, including
Vancouver Island, where the scale
was 1,982,555,815 feet, as against
1,843,615,000 feet, an increase of 140,
000,000 feet.

The only other district to show a
gain is Kamloops with an advance
of 12,000,000 feet, scaling 64,772,202
as against 52,467,000 the previous year.

Prince Rupert showed a decrease
of 46,000,000 feet with 177,010,753 as
against 223,000,000. This reduction
was due to the closing down of
the Massena Timber Company and
greatly reduced operations at Swano-
on Bay.

INTERIOR DECREASES

Southern Interior, which comprises
Nelson, Cranbrook and Vernon, regis-
tered a decrease of 23,000,000 feet,
largely due to reduced demand from
the prairies, while Fort George is be-
hind 6,000,000 for the same cause.

There was a reduction of 30,000,000
feet in the quantity of logs exported,
the total being 210,417,951 feet as
against 240,530,827 feet in 1924.

NOTED BISHOP ARRIVES TO-NIGHT

Rt. Rev. J. Taylor Smith on
Board Liner Niagara Due
From Australia

Rt. Rev. J. Taylor Smith, D.D.,
C.V.O., who for twenty years was
chaplain general of His Majesty's
forces, will arrive in Victoria to-
night from Australia on the liner
Niagara.

The Bishop is sub-prefect of the
Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and
was consecrated Bishop of Sierra
Leone in 1917. He was chaplain
in chief of the department in the
army dates from 1901, and he
resigned this position in 1924.

From 1897 he was chaplain to
Queen Victoria, and conducted
courses of Bible readings in Buck-
ingham Palace, at which the Queen
and other members of the royal
family were regularly present. It
was during Bishop Taylor Smith's
episcopate in Western Africa that
the building of the new cathedral at
Sierra Leone was commenced. This
building was the largest church on
African soil, though bigger cathedrals
have since then been erected in other
parts.

The Bishop is proceeding through
to New York en route to England,
but has expressed the hope of being
able to visit British Columbia, later
on.

**SIXTEEN MINERS
VICTIMS OF DISASTER**

Hope Abandoned For Men
Trapped by Explosion in Pit
in Pennsylvania

Entry Sealed up by Crew so
Fire in Workings Can be
Put Out

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—Abandon-
ing hope that any of the sixteen
miners unaccounted for after an ex-
plosion in the Pittsburgh Terminal
Coal Company's No. 4 mine at
Horseshoe, near here late yesterday
were alive, rescue workers early to-
day sealed off the entry where they
were entombed in order to smother
a fire that had been raging for hours.
The bodies can not be recovered un-
til the flames are put down.

TWO ESCAPED

Twenty-one men were at work in
that section; two miles back in the
pit, when the blast occurred. Two
escaped alive and three bodies have
been recovered. A check early to-
day disclosed that Edward Travis and
Lewis Powell were the only miners
to come out alive.

CARS DEMOLISHED

The explosion, which took place
just after the day shift of about 700
miners had left the mine late yes-
terday, was terrific in the region of
the fire. Rescue workers said a
string of mine cars had been blown
to pieces by the force of the blast.

Among those in the mine at the
time of explosion was Howard M.
Ernst, general superintendent of the
Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company's
Mines. He is among those unac-
counted for, as is George Travis,
manager of the Horseshoe Mines.

Wives and children of the en-
tombed miners huddled about the
top of the shaft in the wet, heavy
snow which started to fall late yes-
terday and continued to-day. They,
with other relatives and friends of
the trapped men, composed a large
crowd which was kept back by po-
lice.

CAUSED BY FIRE

A fire started in the mine officials
of the company said, when sparks
from a cutting machine are believed
to have ignited a gas pocket. The
men in the mine were fighting the
flames when the explosion occurred.
Just what caused the blast is not
known.

The explosion was hardly felt on
the surface.

FIVE BURNED

Cassopolis, Mich., Feb. 4.—Five per-
sons, all members of the Wilkinson
family, were burned to death early
to-day when their home on Magellan
Lake, near here, was destroyed by
fire.

Those who lost their lives were:
Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson;
played, their son; Gilmah, an unmar-
ried daughter, and her three-day-old
baby.

Neighbors saw the flames, but the
building was in ruins before help ar-
rived. All the bodies were recovered.
County officers were told the
father had made them leave the house
the night before.

**Japanese City
Felt Earthquake**

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Reports from the
Royal Seismographical Observatory
and also from a vernacular news-
paper indicate little or no damage
was done by the strong earthquake
which shook the city of Amori, in
North Japan, early to-day. Resi-
dents of Amori, which has a popu-
lation of 15,000, were badly fright-
ened, however.

CANTON GOVERNMENT TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IF TROUBLE DEVELOPS

Chinese Firemen Strike on Canadian Pacific Liner
Empress of Russia as Result of Labor Trouble Or-
iginating at Canton; Steps Taken to Prevent Spread
of Strike

Hongkong, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press Cable—via Reuter's).—The
Chinese firemen on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia,
which plies between Victoria, B.C., and the Orient, have gone on
strike as a result of labor trouble which had its origin in Canton.
SHIP TO PROCEED

Canton, Feb. 4.—In an effort to renew the anti-foreign strike
which has long hampered shipping, the Chinese firemen of the
Canadian Pacific passenger steamer, Empress of Russia and one
British coastwise steamer struck to-day.

A few hours later the Empress of
Russia steamed to Junk Bay, preparatory to departing for Victoria,
B.C., February 5.

**BANK CLEARINGS HERE
Gain Over \$50,000**

Victoria bank clearings for
the week ending to-day total
\$1,872,626, according to the
figures issued by the Victoria
Clearing House at noon.

For the corresponding week
of last year the total was
\$1,822,514.

**NEW FOREIGN
POLICY URGED
FOR EMPIRE**

London, Feb. 4.—Notice of an
amendment to the address in reply
to the Speech from the Throne has
been given by Sir Newton Moore,
Conservative, Richmond, supported
by a number of members interested
in the Dominions, expressing regret
that the King's speech did not an-
nounce steps toward the object of se-
curing a common foreign policy to
which the Dominions might sub-
scribe.

**TRIAL JUDGE WANTS
NO LOSS OF TIME**

Warns Against Too Many
Adjournments of Big Fruit
Hearing

J. L. Duncan, Who Held In-
quiry, Witness in Van-
couver To-day

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Rebuking
defence counsel for their "fan-
tasying the air" tactics in im-
pending progress of the trial, Mr.
Justice D. A. McDonald to-day
overruled objections of the de-
fence against documentary evi-
dence and prosecution proceed-
ings against the Nash fruit in-
terests continued, the jury re-
turning to the court room this
morning.

"You may be able to stop the trial
for a month or two months, but the
crown will still be waiting for you,"
the judge remarked to E. P. Davis,
K.C., when argument developed over
copies of documents the prosecution
said could not be found by the
police.

The "trial within a trial" halted
suddenly shortly after the court had
convened. A Macleod Sinclair, K.C.,
of Calgary, announcing the accused
would not go on the witness stand
in view of the wide range allowed
in cross-examination, advanced as
his argument that the onus was upon
the prosecution to prove papers were
admissible as exhibits. The Calgary
lawyer further took objection to the
admissibility of copies, which Mr.
Duncan had made, of documents in
the Victoria office of Vancouver
(Mutual) Ltd. On that basis, he ar-
gued, the prosecution had failed.

BRESNAHAN GIANTS' COACH

New York, Feb. 4.—Roger Bresnahan, catcher of the New York Giants from 1902 to 1908 and Christy Mathewson's battery mate, yesterday was appointed a coach of the Giants. Manager John J. McGraw announced.

He left New York in 1908 to manage the St. Louis Cardinals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Here We Are Again!"—McBride third annual grand masquerade ball, Crystal Garden, Friday, February 5. Eighteen valuable prizes will be awarded for masquerade competition. Bean calculation contest for ticket purchasers. Whist drive for non-dancers. First table, \$7.50; second, \$5; third, \$2.50. See the prizes in the windows of the Sylvester Block, Yates Street, where tickets may be purchased and information obtained.

Klanmen—There will be no meeting of Klan No. 2 Friday, February 5.

Hollywood—West Market, solicit the patronage of For Ray, Shoal Bay and Fairfield residents, for Quality Meats, Poultry, Fresh or Smoked Fish. Phone 2852. We deliver.

Women's Canadian Club—Reception Friday, February 5, at 2.45 for Julia Arthur, Canadian actress, Empress Hotel. Afternoon tea, 50 cents. Solists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. H. Lasenby.

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B.C. ASKS DELAY OF TWO DAYS IN DATE OF HEARING

McGeer Seeks Postponement of Railway Board Sitting Until February 18

A delay of two days in the Railway Board hearing on grain rates set for February 16 in Ottawa is being asked by the Government of British Columbia, Premier Oliver announced today. This postponement is desired so that G. G. McGeer, Government rate-counsel, may arrive in Ottawa in time for the hearing after the completion of the Province's case. Even should the delay be refused, however, McGeer will attend the sitting to press this Province's claims.

The Ottawa hearing will not go into the broad question of general rate reductions. It will confine itself entirely to grain rates and the charge of the British Columbia Government that the railways have not reduced their rates on westbound grain to the level fixed by the board in an order handed down last autumn. This judgment instructed the railways to place on the same rate on westward moving grain as on grain moving eastward, but this equalization was not fully carried out, the Government asserts.

Hockey Player With One Eye Sues Boston Bruins For Salary

Boston, Feb. 4.—The suit of John Brackenborough, Hamilton, Ont., hockey player against the Boston professional hockey team for \$4,475 was heard in the Municipal court yesterday. Judge Murray reserved decision.

It was testified that Manager Art Ross of the Bruins told Brackenborough he had not made good and that the other team members objected to playing with him because he had lost an eye from an injury received in a game in Canada. There was an argument as to whether an agreement or a contract had been signed with the plaintiff.

Brackenborough alleged that he signed a contract to come to Boston and play hockey with the Bruins and that he received only \$225 of \$5,000 salary promised him for his services.

Headaches from Slight Colds

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by working off the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada. (Adv.)

EASTMAN TO TALK TO MEMBERS OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

Annual Meeting Will be Held at Chamber of Commerce To-morrow



Morgan Eastman, who will speak at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on Friday, is head of the Eastman Advertising Company of Vancouver. Mr. Eastman planned the Puget Sound and British Columbia associated campaign which has been such a notable success in the community advertising field. This campaign was displayed at the Associated Advertising Clubs' annual convention in competition with the leading community campaigns in the United States, including the large campaigns of Los Angeles, California, Inc.; New Orleans, Florida and others. The Puget Sound Campaign was awarded the prize as the best community campaign irrespective of size.

Mr. Eastman's knowledge of community advertising has created a demand for him as a speaker on this subject, and his articles have been widely copied in magazine and newspapers both in Canada and in the United States. His firm has been associated with a number of local successes in advertising in the business world, and any one interested in advertising should make it a point to attend Friday's annual meeting at the Publicity Bureau, and hear his address.

Here's the Way to Heal Rupture

English Cricketers Win in West Indies

Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters)—The second test match between the touring M.C.C. Cricketers and a team representative of the West Indies, which concluded yesterday, was won by the visiting team.

BARNYARD KING

With fourteen knockouts to his credit, "Jack Dempsey," shown above with George Dunbar, his owner, was the gamest cock on the walk of the National Fanciers' Exhibition. In fights Jack wears tiny boxing gloves affixed to his spurs.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE GAINS RESULT IN DIVIDEND INCREASE

Life insurance sales in Canada during 1925 showed a marked improvement over the previous year. According to figures issued by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau there was a gain of about seven per cent. This gain is explained by the splendid business of the various companies. The North American Life established a new record for production with a total of over twenty-nine and a quarter millions. This is an increase of ten per cent over the 1924 figures. The total business in force is now \$188,000,000, which is a new high level in the company's history.

In thinking of the life insurance business it is interesting to consider the features which emphasize the financial strength and security of the companies. Taking the North American Life again as an example, assets total \$29,285,000. Of this amount \$17,342,000 are Government bonds and securities of the highest calibre. They are carried at their book value in spite of the fact that their present market value exceeds this amount by over \$1,110,000. All liabilities have been fully provided for, funds to meet every contingency, and the margin of assets over liabilities is over \$5,000,000. A more complete analysis of the annual report will show even more conclusively the company's sound position.

Life insurance men are ever looking forward and the North American Life is planning a new record for 1926. A higher dividend scale has been announced, and with the most modern and generous of policies to offer, the company expects great advances in 1926 business.



W. B. TAYLOR, B.A. LL.B.

Newly-appointed President and Managing Director of the North American Life Assurance Company



MARK BREDIN

Want Judge Landis Given a Ten-year Term as Ball Boss

New York, Feb. 4.—Endorsing the administration of Commissioner Keneaw Mountain Landis and the affirming their confidence in him, the club owners of the National League unanimously yesterday adopted a resolution urging his reappointment for ten years at the expiration of his present seven-year-term in 1927.

The resolution was referred to the joint meeting of the major leagues after the magnates had refused for the first time in many years to ratify the 1926 schedule.

The playing programme, its arrangement made difficult by Commissioner Landis' decision to close the season one week earlier than usual, was referred to President Heydler for decision and ratification.

President Heydler announced that the season would open April 13 with Brooklyn at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, and with the exception of Boston the season will close September 24. The season in Boston will close September 25.

Hardware Club Met in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—With the largest attendance of members from provincial points in its history, the British Columbia Hardware Club held its annual meeting in the Hotel Vancouver yesterday.

Routine business and election of officers occupied the morning session.

The new honorary president is W. B. Ewart of Princeton; president, James Burton of Chilliwack; first vice-president, H. Kidd of Vancouver.

Addresses featured the afternoon session.

JOIE RAY TURNS PRO

Chicago, Feb. 4 (Associated Press)—Joie Ray, who until the invasion of

Salmon Arm Wins

Revelstoke, Feb. 4.—Salmon Arm defeated Revelstoke 3-2 in a main line league scheduled game last night which was featured by rough stick handling and a conspicuous absence of combination.

J. Handl of Golden refereed the game. Enderby defeated Revelstoke at Enderby by the score of 5-1.

Presents New Trophy For Bisley Meeting

London, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—A challenge cup, to be completed for at the annual Bisley meet-

ing of the National Rifle Association in July by teams of four marksmen representing the British Dominions, colonies, and protectorates has been presented to the National Rifle Association by the Proprietors of The Morning Post with a view to encouraging rifle shooting in all the overseas sections of the Empire.

RIFLE TEAM TO SHOOT

The Fifth Brigade of Artillery Rifle team which has been picked to compete for the challenge trophy tomorrow night must be at the Drill Hall at 7.30 sharp. The trophy goes to the team making the best five averages for the season with 22 cal. D.S.A. models.

Following is the team: Major K. Crockett, B.S.M.S. Bowden, Sgt. Rudge, L.Bdr. Hatcher, L.Bdr. Simmonds, Sgt. Richardson, Spotters, Nesbitt and Richardson; waiting men, Capt. A. Maclean and Gr. Badger.

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\$1.00

Misses' Brown and Black Oxfords. Special at

\$2.95

Men's Ames Holden Brown Boots

Regular \$9.00. Our sale price

\$3.95

Men's Slate Slater Boots

In black and brown. Half price. Regular \$10.00. Special

\$5.00

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 Mumsie: You tell that to the Marines, my man. Well, now you're here you may as well sit down and have a proper breakfast. You're so late already that it can't make much difference.
 Jim: I don't want any breakfast—don't feel very well.
 Mumsie: Round here with you, my son, and face the light. Oh, the horrid tongue! Small wonder you don't want any breakfast!
 Jim: I feel awful bad. D'you think I could stay at—
 Mumsie: Come, now, you mustn't give in like this. I'll get some coffee for you and when you've drunk that you'll feel better.



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50 Aristocrat Cleaning Fluid	31	A.B.S. and C. Pills, 100's	18
100 and 150 Ariola Compacts	39	100 Prophylactic Hair Brush	75
100 Auto Strop Blades, 10's	63	25 Wright's Coal Tar Soap, 3 for	41
15 La Semeuse Castile Soap, 4 for	34	20 Pears Soap, large	14
60 Mentholatum	35	10 Toilet Soap, per cake	10
35 Safetee Shaving Cream	22		
40 Poslam Soap	24		
100 Clinical Thermometer	54		
225 Phosphorine Liquid	1.43		
35 Cutex Cuticle Remover	23		
100 Penslar Palatable Cod Liver Extract	61		
75 Saxx Malt and Hops	47		
50 Dr. Reid's Red Pepper Ointment	27		
75 Marchand's Golden Hair Wash	57		
100 Yardley's Lavender Talcum, glass bottle	71		
25 Cascarets	16		
75 Poslam Ointment	46		
35 Canthrox	42		
40 Erasmie Talcum Powder	27		
75 Radox Bath Salts	52		
10 Plantol Soap, 5 for	25		
50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 ozs.	28		
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Vancouver Island News

Duncan

Special to The Times
 Duncan, Feb. 4.—Under the auspices of the Cowichan Field Naturalists' Society, Dr. Wilbert A. Clemens, director of the Pacific Biological Station at Departure Bay, gave a most interesting lecture on "Life in Lakes," on Tuesday evening in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan. Dr. Clemens described the variety of life, fish, etc., found in lakes. The depth and temperature at which these are, and mentioned the tremendous numbers of insects, etc., which are found in the nets when ever any dredging is done. Most of the live things are at the bottom of the lake. The lecture was illustrated with most excellent lantern slides.

Dr. Williamson, who has been engaged in tagging the salmon at the biological station, also gave a most interesting account of that work. The average rate a salmon travels is from forty to sixty miles per day, but he mentioned one that had been caught the day after it had been tagged, 100 miles away from the station. They seem to have no direct route, Dr. Williamson said, traveling in any direction, as instinct dictates.

A hearty vote of thanks to these for the delightful evening's entertainment was given.
 The regular meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board was held on Tuesday evening. Trustee R. A. Thorpe, in the chair; present, Trustees Mrs. Briggs, E. Gunn, T. J. Reeves, R. Morford and P. W. Stanhope.
 Communications were received as follows: From the Superintendent of Education, advising the board that they had no objection to the schools being closed for one-half day for the purpose of allowing the pupils to see the film of the Prince of Wales's tour, and advising further that a supply would be forwarded to the board as soon as a reprint is available.
 A letter from W. M. Dwyer thanking the board for their letter of appreciation of his past services. A letter from J. W. Edwards, one of the High School teachers, asking for an increase in salary and from Mrs. Ruffel and Miss Dee thanking the board for recent increases in salary.

The letter from Mr. Edwards was referred to the finance committee. The finance committee reported that they had allowed a grant of \$25 to the High School towards athletic equipment.

With regard to improvement to school grounds, after some discussion it was decided that the trustees would proceed in a body to view the school grounds on Thursday afternoon, and come to some decision, in the matter.

It was decided to install a telephone in the Junior Graded School.

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Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Feb. 4.—Miss Lela Anderson of the Canadian Collieries staff is a patient in the Ladysmith General Hospital recently, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. Battle Jr., entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Moore of Comox. The guests included Mrs. A. Battle, Mrs. A. Moore, M. Mayovsky and D. de Lucia. Refreshments were served and several musical selections rendered.

Colwood

Special to The Times
 Colwood, March 4.—On Tuesday, February 2, a special meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Goodall by the committees of the St. Valentine's masquerade and carnival, which is to be held at Colwood Hall on Friday, February 12. Arrangements were completed for the event and many attractions are announced. There will be a ballroom dance and spot dance, for both of which prizes are offered; there is a novelty dance, previous to which guests will be invited to a very nominal charge to dip into Cupid's chest. Prizes will also be given for the best costume, the best comic costume and the most original costume for both ladies and gentlemen. Special attention is being given to the decorations. The hostess, Miss Battle, is assisted by her little daughter, Kathleen.

Man Arrested On an Insurance Fraud Charge

Miami, Fla., Feb. 4.—Confident they have the real Frederick G. Beale, wanted in New York state for the substitution of a grave-robbed corpse for his supposed body in an alleged insurance fraud, police here are holding him incommunicado in the county jail and awaiting New York officers who are on the way here.

Hops to be Grown On Sumas Land

Chilliwack, Feb. 4.—The T. A. Liversley Company of Washington and Oregon has consummated a deal with the British Columbia Land Settlement Board whereby the company has taken an option on 300 acres adjoining the land purchased by the company. Thousands of hop plants that were "heeled in" will be transferred at once to the purchased land and Chilliwack will more than double its present hop acreage.

H. N. Ord of Portland, Ore., is manager of the new plant. The price paid for the land is stated to be \$200 an acre.

RUSSIANS SENTENCED

Leningrad, Feb. 4.—Fifty-four officials of the state machinery were sentenced yesterday for embezzlement of Government funds. One was condemned to death, two were given ten years' imprisonment, three eight years, and the remainder shorter terms.

From Office To Home

A young wife, who, in spite of her office training from school days to her marriage, has adapted herself to "housework" and is an unusually good cook, almost entirely self-taught. It has been her privilege to supply her some recipes and she says she could not keep house without Pacific Milk.

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CHRISTIAN CHAPLAIN NEEDED IN CANADA FOR MISSION IN CHINA

Rev. Dr. J. Goforth, Missionary, Now in Toronto, Appointed by Gen. Feng

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Word of the appointment of Rev. Dr. Jonathan Goforth, noted Canadian missionary to China, who is at present in Toronto on furlough, to the position of chaplain to the army of General Feng Yu-Hsiang, "Christian general" of China, has been received by Rev. Dr. G. Macleith of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church here.

One Big Union Editor of Winnipeg Barred From U.S.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—T. E. Moore, prominent Canadian Labor worker and editor of the "One Big Union Bulletin" of Winnipeg, has been held up at the border by United States authorities while en route to Chicago to attend a meeting of Labor editors in the Illinois city next Friday. According to word received here, the position of Government men was due to objections to Moore's paper and not to his personality.

BRITISH MINISTRY VOTED DOWN IN THE UPPER HOUSE

London, Feb. 4.—The Government was defeated in the House of Lords yesterday when a vote of thirty-five to thirty-three was recorded in favor of a motion by Lord Cranmore to appoint a committee to examine the proposed "Resignation" Bill. The Government opposed the motion, but the nominal defeat has no political significance. Some of the members tried to "Resign" the Government.

Irish Free State Is Reducing Army

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 4.—The Irish Free State Government is contemplating reduction of its military expenditures by £1,000,000 from the present outlay of more than £3,000,000.

Infant Killed In Florida Storm

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 4.—Jack Eugene Driscoll, eleven-month-old, lost his life and several persons were injured in a storm of hurricane force which struck Green Cove yesterday.

MOND ASKED TO RESIGN SEAT IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 4.—The Carmarthen Liberal Association yesterday decided to ask Sir Alfred Mond to resign his seat in the House of Commons. This action is the result of Sir Alfred's desertion from the Liberal ranks and his announcement that he was withdrawing from the Conservative Government in future.

F. W. HOHNZOLLERN RETURNS TO GERMANY

Dorn, Holland, Feb. 4.—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, the ex-Duke of Brunswick and other members of the Hohenzollern family who had been helping the former Kaiser celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday, left Dorn yesterday and Wilhelm Hohenzollern and his wife, ex-Princess Hermine, went to the station and said good-bye to the ex-Duke and other visitors.

The former Crown Prince, who returned to the chateau after an excursion on Tuesday, left by motor yesterday afternoon, accompanied only by his chauffeur. It is understood he will remain in Holland until the end of this week.

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Just arrived! a new Harvey Pure Silk Hose that will give excellent satisfaction in wear to sell at \$1.50 per pair. Procurable in black, white and all the fashionable new colors for Spring. Extra quality and excellent value, at per pair \$1.50. HARVEY SILK HOSIERY STANDS THE WEAR

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BISHOP DECLARES BURBANK'S THOUGHTS FAR BEHIND TIMES

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Luther Burbank, California's "plant wizard" is "living fifty years ago," Bishop G. G. Bennett of Duluth declared before the Episcopal diocesan convention here yesterday in an address prophesying a world conception of life and religion. The bishop referred to recent utterances in which Mr. Burbank said he could not worship a God who doomed people to hell.

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THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS OPERA-
tions should take the form of a large attendance
at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island
Publicity Bureau at noon to-morrow. At this gathering
the annual report will be presented and a general
discussion on the work of the organization will
take place.

In view of the fact that the year 1925 was a
record one in the history of the Bureau, both in
point of its own activity and the results achieved,
the question of devising ways and means by which
its usefulness can be further extended will no doubt
be discussed at the meeting. Only through a more
intimate understanding of the methods employed by
this branch of the public service of the community
it is possible to appreciate the full value of the re-
turns obtained.

Advertising Victoria would be a simple matter if
the Bureau possessed unlimited funds. In that happy
position its officials would be able to command ex-
pert advice and mediums of publicity that would pro-
duce big dividends in the shape of every kind of
expansion. On the contrary, however, it has to get
along on a comparatively small sum that is not al-
ways voted with as good a grace as it should be. From
this it draws the salaries of the office and pays for
its printing and advertising. Much of its publicity
it places where it can get it reproduced without
charge. In this connection the officials responsible
are entitled to congratulation. The material so given
to the reading public has been uniformly good
and must have attracted many thousands of people
to this community.

The general reason why Victoria should support
its publicity organization now more than ever is be-
cause its style of appeal to the public at large is
the one that brings the best results. In fact, the com-
munity which has something to offer and hides its
light under a bushel, as it were, is the community that
is overlooked.

WHAT COULD MR. MEIGHEN DO?

SOME CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERS
are declaring that the business of this Dominion
can not be successfully discharged by the King Gov-
ernment. Nobody will seriously suggest that it has
a simple task with such a small majority. But we
have yet to learn how the Conservative Party could
improve the situation. At the present time there are
101 Liberals and 116 Conservatives in the House of
Commons. In addition to these representatives of
the two old parties there are twenty-four Progress-
ives, two Laborites, and two Independents. In the
only vote on a question of policy so far all the mem-
bers of the three last-named parties have supported the
Government. At that occasion its majority was ten.
In purely technical decisions the margin has been
less and even down to one.

What would be the position if Mr. Meighen
were to be given an opportunity of forming a Min-
istry? Two courses would be open to him. He could
invite a number of the Progressives to join his Cab-
inet and promise that party the legislative programme
it wants. In that way he might be able to carry
on; but to go that far he would have to throw
overboard practically the whole of the platform on
which he appealed for votes at the general election—
a development that would not be altogether surpris-
ing in view of his many somersaults during the last
seven years. The alternative would be to meet the
House with his own party's programme and ask for
its endorsement. That would result in his certain
defeat.

As matters stand, however, the course which the
Government proposes to follow is obviously the one
in the best interests of the country. The situation
admittedly is by no means a satisfactory one. It may
be that Mr. Mackenzie King will meet the House
after the adjournment and Cabinet reorganization
with an announcement that he will go to the country
and ask for new instructions. Nothing developed
from the election, nothing has taken place in the
session so far, to justify Mr. Meighen's claim to the
right to make this appeal. His argument is merely
a bid for power at any cost.

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE

IT WILL BE NOTED THAT GERMAN
Fascism and German Communism joined forces,
willingly or unwillingly, yesterday and voted against
the proposal for Germany's unconditional applica-
tion for membership in the League of Nations.

The chief point about this attitude is that it
ranges the anti-democratic and militant forces against
popular will and international morality. It should
also expose to those elements which are endeavoring
to remake the world after the patterns approved by
the Lenins and the Mussolinis that their policies are
the policies of backward peoples and are sure of pro-

ducing nothing more elevating than domestic strife
and international suspicion.

The dispatch from Berlin describes the opposi-
tion from the Communist-Fascist-Nationalist wing
as boisterous, usually the weakest form of argument
and generally indicative that those who employ it
desire to make up in noise what they lack in logic.

In any case Germany's manifestation of good
faith has rendered another service by showing up
more clearly those who are bedfellows in reaction
and discord.

OUR SHINGLE BUSINESS

ONCE AGAIN THE STATES OF WASH-
ington and Oregon are campaigning at the
United States capital in the hope that their repre-
sentatives will be able to persuade Congress to re-
establish the duty on Canadian shingles which was
abolished in 1913. A memorial already has passed
the Washington State Legislature in support of the
shinglemen's plea and every effort is being made to
press it.

This agitation by no means a new one re-
calls the rumpus a number of public men in this Pro-
vince have been making for some time because the
Dominion Government hesitates to put an export duty
on logs from British Columbia into the neighboring
republic. This course, in fact, has been strenuously
advocated by one or two opposition newspapers
which are continually complaining that the policies
of the Dominion are sending our workmen to the
United States because industrial development in Can-
ada is too slow to absorb them, that the export of our
natural resources is reducing their chances of em-
ployment.

What an excellent lever the lobbyists from
Washington and Oregon would have in the pres-
entation of their request to Congress if they could
show their members that Canada contemplated put-
ting an embargo on her log exports from British
Columbia to points across the border. How would
the Victoria advocates of such a policy view the pos-
sibility of Island shingle mills either cutting down
their output or going out of business altogether as a
result of the reimposed shingle duty?

PUBLIC HEALTH

MUCH CAN BE SAID IN SUPPORT OF
a resolution passed by the Metropolitan
Brotherhood last Tuesday night which calls the atten-
tion of the provincial Government to the desirability
of making a more adequate provision for the excellent
work now being done by the Department of Public
Health.

Everybody understands that governments are
being importuned as they have never been before.
Some of the demands are justifiable and are met.
Others are either unnecessary or merely frivolous and
are not considered. But where the public health is
involved there are few recommendations which do not
at least warrant careful scrutiny.

The provincial Board of Health has done an ex-
cellent work for many years with comparatively
meagre funds. It is an ably directed organization
and its secretary would no doubt consider himself to
be on holidays if he were to be held down to an
eight-hour working day. Its chief educational mis-
sion is the prevention of disease and within that
sphere it has accomplished much.

It is a thousand pities that the Legislature does
not forego some of its less important debates and
spend an afternoon or two each session in trying to
understand the more vital public services of the Pro-
vince and how tremendously their economic, as well as
their humanitarian, value would be enhanced if the
provincial exchequer occasionally could be opened a
little wider to them.

The Legislature did well to take up the question
of mental deficiency in this Province. The investi-
gation so far shows how necessary it was to deal with
the matter. The case of the mentally sound who are
inclined to physical weakness is just as vital to the
well being of society.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

DEFECTIVE LUBRICATION

From The Calgary Herald
It hardly seems possible, but most of the friction
in the Balkans appears to be caused by Greece.

A MORE DRASTIC WAY THAN OURS

From The Moscow World-Spectator
A newspaper heading says: "Chinese ministers
quit; others flee." Now that is the kind of elec-
tion they have in China.

THEY ARE DISTINGUISHABLE

From The Ottawa Journal
The settler has no quarrel with the hunter, but
he does wish the hunter would learn to distinguish
between a deer and a red cow.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Absence of occupation is not rest;
A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

The word impossible is not in my dictionary.
—Napoleon.

Produce is the knowledge of things to be sought,
and those to be shunned.
—Cicero.

Let that please man which has pleased God.
—Seneca.

Things that have a common quality ever quickly
seek their kind.
—Aurelius.

If a man could half his wishes he would double
his troubles.
—Franklin.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and
to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is
more than to speak in good words or in good order.
—Bacon.

Brevity is the soul of wit.
—Shakespeare.

Other People's Views

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TRIBUTE TO CITY WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Editor:—Considering that
citizens are generally more inclined to
criticize than to commend the
work of civic officials, it affords
great pleasure to testify to the effi-
cient, expeditious and let us hope,
economical manner in which the re-
surfacing of a portion of Belleville
Street has been carried out in a
time of year at a minimum of incon-
venience to the traveling public.

Such splendid improvements not
only give motorists favorable impres-
sions to visitors but also greatly en-
hance the appearance of the Parli-
ament Square.

Incidentally, the undertaking is a
testimonial to the efficiency of "day
labor" under capable supervision. To
all who had any share in the project
our appreciation is sincere.

FRED L. MACPHERSON,
(Ex-Municipal Engineer),
3700 Savannah Avenue, Victoria,
February 4, 1926.

Health and Disease

CATCHING COLDS

Colds are spread, also again, like
other infectious diseases, by the
hands and really more by the hands
than in any other way. "Oh, ridicu-
lous! Catching cold through the
hands!" Yes—that is the way most
infectious diseases—ninety per cent,
for a guess, are caught according to
the very best of our leading public
health authorities—nearly over the
world—ninety per cent of infectious dis-
eases, and this includes colds.

How! Well, think. You have a
cold, you sneeze, you prevent your
mouth-spray from flying, you cover
your nose and mouth with your
hand; so far, so good. Then you
shake hands with your friends, and
the mouth-spray, which you saved
him from getting through the air,
you give him on your hand. "But
it won't hurt him," you say. No—
not while it stays there, but watch
him—in a minute he has his finger
in his mouth or on his lips, or he
picks up some chewing gum with his fingers or
picks up the stem of his pipe and
puts the stem in his mouth. "But
I don't sneeze on my bare hand—I
use a handkerchief to keep my
sneezes to myself. Good—then
you put your handkerchief in your
pocket—presently you pull it out
again; and where do your fingers go
this time? Right on the very place
on the handkerchief where you
sneezed the first time.

As long as we have colds, our
mouth-spray and our hands are
dangerous. Sneezes reach them
with us; those who have colds should
keep away entirely from people they
don't wish should catch cold from
them—or wear a mask. Those who
have no cold and don't wish to catch
cold should keep away from people
who have colds already—from their
sneezes and coughs, from their con-
versational mouth-spray, from their
hands.

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department

Victoria, Feb. 4, 5 a.m.—The ocean
storm is centred near Prince Rupert,
and a heavy gale has extended to
California. Zero temperatures are re-
ported in the prairie.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer 29.56; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 51, minimum
45; wind, 28 miles S.E.; rain, .07; weather,
fair.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.30; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 52, minimum
44; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .12; weather,
rainy.

Kamloops—Barometer 29.44; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 49, minimum
36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer 29.21; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 54, minimum
30; wind, 20 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Prince George—Barometer 29.21; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 50, minimum
38; wind, 20 miles S.E.; rain, .32; weather,
rainy.

Estevan Point—Barometer 29.38; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 50, minimum
44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 1.25; weather,
cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer 29.46; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 52, minimum
42; wind, 28 miles S.; rain, .50; weather,
cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 29.58; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 54, minimum
48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather,
rainy.

Seattle—Barometer 29.54; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 52, minimum
46; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, .28; weather,
cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer 30.12; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday 54, minimum
50; wind, 15 miles S.W.; rain, .24; weather,
cloudy.

Temperatures

Victoria 51
Vancouver 52
Swift Current 44
Calgary 44
Medicine Hat 26
Edmonton 17
Moose Jaw 14
Qu'Appelle 14
Winnipeg 16
Toronto 27
Ottawa 18
Montreal 12
St. John 6
Halifax 24

Thunberg to Return To Finland Without Trophies and Peeved

Binghamton, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Dis-
satisfaction with New York manage-
ment and not a failure to receive the
full amount due him for skating in the
national championships, is given by
local officials as the reason why
Claus Thunberg desires to return to
Finland, according to William G.
Fischer, local representative of the
International Skating Union.

While in Binghamton, Thunberg
is also said to have received a cable
from his wife offering an opportunity
to skate in Finland on February
18, Mr. Fischer said.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

FORT NANAIMO

Q—Where is Fort Nanaimo?
A—Fort Nanaimo is an old Hud-
son's Bay Company's block house, or
fort, at Nanaimo, B.C. Built in 1850
for defensive purposes. It survives
as an interesting historic relic and
as a specimen of that type of defence.
The lower course is of stone and
the upper structure of heavy logs.
A small and ancient cannon guards
the one door, and openings in the
walls were used for firing.

DO YOU KNOW?

Q—How many of these "Do you
knows" do you know?
A—That 5,690 of the 50,000 miles
of road added by the Dominion
Government Grant of \$20,000,000 has
been built, and that the total length
of the road system to which this
contribution has been applied is 25,000
miles.

That Canada stood first in 1924
in actual consumption of electrical
energy, of over 1,500 kilowatt-hours
per capita, second in turbine horse-
power development installation, and
third in installation per 1,000 popula-
tion.

That plant diseases like grain
smuts, causes Canada a yearly loss
of over \$15,000,000, and that Canada
lost \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 a year.

That Canada has over 600 historic
sites.

That Quebec possesses the richest
asbestos deposits in the world.

That Canada's exports of paper
and paper products totalled nearly
\$100,000,000 in 1924-25.
That motor vehicles registered in
Canada has increased from 69,547
in 1914 to 650,321 in 1924 nearly ten
times as many.

That Canada imports \$5,000,000
worth of nuts annually.

That Canada sells a million barrels
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tion is here waiting for them to
utilize.

In your aspiration to find a better
household servant to replace the one
whose "going" is in order,
And the aspiration is reasonable if
you really utilize the want ads.

Woodward is Leading Wardle in Billiards

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Following the
second day's play for the English
billiards championship of Eastern
Canada, P. Woodward, province of
Quebec champion, had a 2,000 to
1,563 advantage over Jack Wardle,
Ontario titleholder. Wardle showed
improvement over that displayed by
him on the opening day, but he was
not good enough to overcome the
lead of the local player.

Helen Wills Paid For Her Clothes and Did Not Hurt Standing

Paris, Feb. 4.—Both Miss Helen
Wills, from Cannes, and Jean Patou,
designer of gowns, frocks and coats
in Paris, yesterday characterized as
"preposterous" the story that the
Parisian designer had presented the
American tennis champion with a
thousand-dollar wardrobe.

Miss Wills defended her amateur
status stoutly, while M. Patou said:
"You know I never gave anything
away in my life."

He remarked that Miss Wills had
bought several models from him, but
insisted:
"I am certainly not in business for
my health."

Mrs. Mallory Beaten

New York, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martha
Bayard of Short Hills, N.J., seventh
national ranking star, sprang an as-
tonishing upset to-day when she
conquered Mrs. Molla Mallory, seven-
time former national champion,
6-2, 3-6, 6-6, in the semi-finals of the
Heights Casino tournament.

WILLIE MACFARLANE SICK

Hollywood, Florida, Feb. 4.—
Willie MacFarlane, national open
golf champion, and Winter profes-
sional at the Hollywood Golf and
Country Club is ill at his home here
with pneumonia poisoning. His con-
dition is not serious, his physician
said.

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Optimism Versus Pessimism

(By J. CAMPBELL)

Optimism and pessimism are the
opposite of one another. The former
takes the most hopeful view of things
and the latter the reverse. The
former is the doctrine that as God
has ordered everything in the uni-
verse it must produce the highest
good, while the latter takes the least
hopeful view and looks on the dark
side of things. In Canada optimism
is in the ascendant and pessimism is
fast disappearing. The leaders in
church and state are looking through
the clearer atmosphere of the moun-
tain top on which they stand, and
with strong assurance predict that
a time of prosperity is fast approach-
ing in the Dominion which has no
parallel in the history of Canada.
This optimism was characteristic of
our heroic young men on the battle
fields of France and Flanders, as it
is on the athletic fields at home. It
is a fact everywhere admitted that
of all countries engaged in the last
war, Canada has made greater ad-
vance towards her normal condition
prior to the war. This is due to the
natural optimism of her people more
than to anything else. They are
cheerful and gay and happy and
gladly sing: "The Promised Land
From Pizmas Top We Now Delight
To See."

There is every reason for Cana-
dians to enjoy the happy mental
condition of optimism. Inter alia, they
have a country as large as the whole
of Europe, whose wheatfields are
larger than even those of Russia,
whose mineral fields are nowhere ex-
ceeded, whose forests of invaluable
timber are immense, a country where
drought is unknown, a country of
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torrid to the frigid from life tem-
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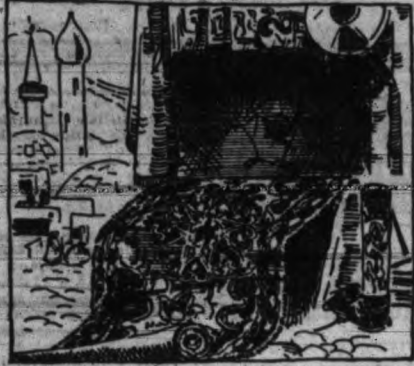
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Soreband Rug, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 5 in. size, a superb quality, typical Persian rug. February Sale...\$75.00

Persian Rugs, several very fine examples, approximate size 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in., grouped at...\$65.00

—Carpets, Second Floor

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Rayon Silk Madras, 36 inches wide, shown in popular shades of rose, mulberry, blue and the new green; fast colors. February Sale, a yard...98¢

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—Draperies, Second Floor

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Flannelette Sheets in white or grey, and pink and blue borders. Real bargains for February Sale.

Single bed size, pair, \$1.95

Three-quarter bed size, a pair...\$2.35

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—Staples, Main Floor

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Cretonne, 50 inches wide, in beautiful designs and colorings. Regular \$11.25 a yard. On sale for...\$4.95

Slubb Repp

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Slubb Repp in four attractive shades, lengths of 15 yards only in stock. Regular \$5.95 a yard. On sale for...\$4.50

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Ten good designs, in genuine Dominion Printed Linoleum, regular 95¢. On sale for, a square yard...75¢

Inlaid Linoleum, with patterns right through to the canvas back. This line includes both Dominion and English makes, regular values to \$1.65. On sale for, a square yard...\$1.25

Floor Oilcloth, heavy painted back, Canadian makes in all good designs; regular 64¢ a square yard. On sale for...55¢

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Girls' Navy Serge BLOOMERS \$1.35

Girls' All Wool Navy Serge Bloomers, with elastic at the waist and knee. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at, a pair...\$1.35

Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers, in nice quality material, with elastic at the waist and knees. Sizes from 4 to 14 years. Special at...60¢

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Girls' Pleated Skirts, in shades of navy, fawn and sand; shown in wide pleats and attached to white bodice. Sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years. Special at...\$2.75

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Two Special Chesterfield Suites

At Greatly Reduced Prices Friday

Chesterfield Suite of three pieces, covered in good, durable tapestry with Marshall spring cushions. Regular \$195.00. On sale, \$165.00

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered in grey figured mohair, Marshall spring cushions. Good value, regular \$235.00. On sale for \$195.00



—Furniture, Second Floor

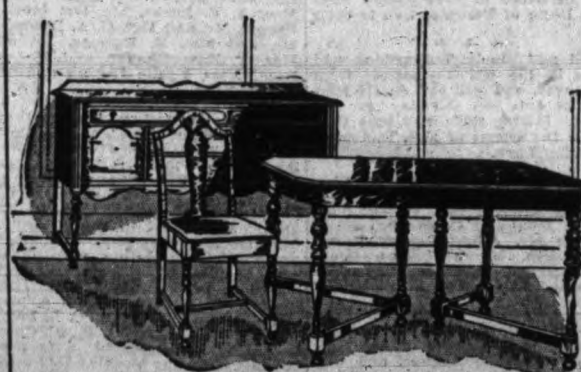
BEDROOM SUITES

Two Special Values for Friday

Three-piece Bedroom Suite, hardwood, in walnut finish, full size bow end bed, large size dresser and chiffrobe. To clear at \$110.00

Bedroom Suite of three pieces, hardwood, in ivory finish, full size bed, large dresser and chiffrobe. To clear at...\$115.00

—Furniture, Second Floor



DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Two Special February Bargains for Friday

Dining-room Suite of two-tone walnut finish, low back buffet, oblong table and six leather slip seat diners. Very special Friday, \$137.50

Dining-room Table and Chairs, round extension table with six leather slip seat diners. Regular \$70.00. On sale for...\$57.50

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Coats of duvetyn, velour and plaid materials, in flare or straightline styles, trimmed with embroidery and buttons and finished with collars and cuffs of Siam, sealine and thibetene; all fully lined. Priced to clear at...\$23.90



—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Navy and Scarlet Flannel Middies \$2.75

Navy and Scarlet Flannel Middies, trimmed with narrow braid on collar, cuffs and pockets; regulation style in sizes from 6 to 14 years. Special at...\$2.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

A New Arrival of Spring Millinery Specially Priced at \$2.95

New Hats just arrived carry a message of the Spring modes on the way. Shown in fancy Tagel crinoline, silk and silk with straw, in shades of brick, wood brown, grey, fawn, almond green, crabapple, orange, red, orchid, pansy, Pekin blue and black. Poke shapes and high fronts for the misses, and some tricorne and other suitable shapes for the matrons. Some are quite trim and tailored. Others more dress-up, have flowers and fancy ribbon trimmings. All at a ridiculously low price...\$2.95

—Millinery, First Floor

Men's Fine Quality Shoes At \$6.00 a Pair

Made to sell regularly at \$7.50 and \$8.00, these shoes offer a splendid opportunity to save money.

They are made by one of Canada's exclusive men's shoe factories and are dependable in every way.

Twelve different styles, mostly Oxfords, but some boots, showing the new wide toe effects. One price, a pair...\$6.00

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor



Men's Socks Fine Qualities at Special Prices

British Imported Black Cashmere Socks, sizes 9½ to 10½. A pair...35¢ or 3 pairs for...\$1.00

Heavy Worsted Finish Cashmere Socks, Llama brand, made in England; all wool, in brown and black. A pair...50¢

British-made Black Cashmere Socks, with red toe and heel, extra strong and serviceable quality, all wool. Special, a pair...65¢

Men's Fancy Black Check Cashmere Socks, four different shades to select from. Special, a pair...75¢

Imported Socks, made in England, cashmere and cotton mixture; shown in fancy check patterns. Will stand hard wear. Special, a pair...65¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Gloves and Women's Gardening Gloves

At Special Prices Friday

Men's Stout Leather Work Gloves, horse front and mule back; sizes 9 to 10½. Special, a pair...65¢

Same Quality Gloves as above, with gauntlet wrists. A pair...75¢

Men's Heavy Horse Hide Leather Gloves, with double thumb. Special, pair \$1.25

Carhart's Genuine Horsehide Gloves, reinforced at all wearing points, gauntlet wrist. Special, pair, \$1.75

Men's Pullover Mitts, made of split calf. Special, a pair...65¢

Men's Heavy Stripe Canvas Gloves with knitted wrist. A pair...25¢

With leather palms, a pair...50¢

Women's Canvas Gloves, with elastic rib wrist. A pair...20¢

or 3 pairs for...50¢

Women's Leather Gardening Gloves, short style. A pair...50¢

With gauntlet wrist, a pair...65¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

PATRONIZE THE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL BALL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1926 At the Empress Hotel Ballroom

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Order Your Sealskin Coat Now

We have secured from our London warehouse a few choice Rice Dyed Sealskins, which we will make up into coats for the low price of\$495.00

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.



Special Vegetarian Lunch, 50c

You'll thoroughly enjoy this Vegetarian Lunch, even though you usually take meat. Try it to-morrow and see. Every Friday.

—Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

Our Home Furnishing Sale Affords Ample Opportunities For Genuine Savings

Special Bargains for Friday

From Various Departments Throughout the Store

Clearance of Fur-trimmed Coats

At \$12.95 and \$17.95



Smart Coats, fashioned from all wool velour, blanket cloth and corded velour in straight line and flared styles, with handsome fur collars, in crushable or choker styles, various colors; sizes 16 to 40.

Values to \$29.50
Now Reduced to\$12.95

Winter Coats, tailored from cut velour, suedine, etc., with large fur collars of Viatka cone, moulton and other furs. All the newest styles and colors, well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 40.

Values to \$35.00
Now Reduced to\$17.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Blouses, Values to \$3.95, on Friday for \$1.98

Broken assortments, in good quality English broadcloth, dimity and Rayon silk, showing boyish or Peter pan collars. Others in collarless style, long or short sleeves. Shown in tan, white and black; values to \$3.95. Friday Bargain\$1.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Brushed Wool Cardigans, Regular \$4.95 for \$3.69

Medium Weight, Brushed Wool Cardigans, with two patch pockets and five-button fastening. Shown in camel, navy, Saxe and black; value \$4.95. Friday Bargain\$3.69

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's All Wool Hose at 98c a Pair

With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; shown in black, brown, tan, seal, navy, coating and white; also fine cashmere hose in seal, navy and brown with contrasting embroidered clocks; broken sizes. Friday Bargain, per pair

98c

Children's Wool Hose, 69c

In 4-1 rib with diamond knees, hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, black only; sizes 6 to 7½. Also Wool Hose with turn-down tops in contrasting color; choice of camel, black, brown, cream and navy; sizes 6 to 9½. Friday Bargain, per pair69c



—Main Floor, H.B.C.

3,000 Yards of Fine English Ginghams

Fifty different designs to choose from; in neat checks, pinks and black patterns, and excellent color combinations; 26 inches wide. A big value at, per yard

19c

4,000 Yards of Japanese Crepes at 25c a Yard

30-inch Japanese Crepe of good wearing quality. Shown in all the wanted colorings, suitable for dresses, drapes and other purposes. Friday Bargain, per yard25c

Women's Colonial Pumps and Strap Shoes

Values to \$9.50 for \$4.95 a Pair

Smart styles in Colonial and one-strap models in black satin, grey, suede and patent leather. Choice of Cuban or baby Spanish heels; sizes from 3 to 7; values to \$9.50. Friday Bargain, per pair\$4.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL BALL TO-MORROW NIGHT, EMPRESS HOTEL

Knit Underwear at Reduced Prices

Cotton Bloomers "Harvey" make in medium-weight fleeced knit cotton, cream and pink, in sizes 38 to 44; orchid and black, in sizes 40 to 44. Friday Bargain, per pair, 79c

Pure Wool Drawers "Wesley" make in finest quality pure wool, open or closed styles, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$5.75. Friday Bargain, per pair, \$3.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Overall Aprons, Special 79c

Durable quality check gingham, full cut garments, shown in large or small checks, medium size. Friday Bargain79c

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Bandeau Brassieres

Made in granite cloth, cotton broche and novelty repp; back fastening, tape straps. Sizes 32 to 42; values to 75c. Friday Bargain49c

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Smart Velours and Felt Hats at \$2.98 and \$3.98

Soft pull-on styles in good quality velour and felt, with trimmings of ribbon bands. Shown in purple, blue and black; regular \$4.95 and \$7.95. Friday Bargain at \$2.98 and \$3.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Tweed Knickers and Bloomers

Made from serviceable tweeds in dark patterns, cut in straight knee style with four pockets and belt loops, fully lined; sizes 9 to 13 years. Bloomers in sizes to fit boys 9 and 15 years only. Friday Bargain, per pair99c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Men's "Astoria" Boots \$4.95

Men's Smart But Serviceable Business Boots in genuine black velour and gunmetal calf leather. Choice of single or slip soles; sizes 7 to 10; values to \$9.50. Friday Bargain, per pair \$4.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Our Deferred Payment Plan enables you to buy Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and other Household Requirements with an initial payment of only 10 per cent.

This privilege we offer you in addition to the advantage of special low prices now prevailing in all our Home Furnishing Departments. Now is the time to buy that suite for the dining-room or living-room, or to have your floors covered with new linoleum. Whatever your requirements, you'll find them here at very definite savings.

Axminster Rugs at Low Prices

Deep pile Axminsters in beautiful designs and colorings. These rugs will give excellent wear and are remarkably good values at the prices quoted.

Size 9.5x12.6. Sale Price, \$26.50
Size 9.5x12.6. Sale Price, \$39.75
Size 9.5x12.6. Sale Price, \$42.50
Size 9.5x12.6. Sale Price, \$45.00

English Reversible Wool Rugs

Heavy Wool Rugs of exceptionally good wearing quality; a nice selection to choose from.

Size 6.5x9.5. Sale Price, \$28.50
Size 7.5x9.5. Sale Price, \$33.50
Size 9.5x12.6. Sale Price, \$47.50
Size 9.5x12.6. Sale Price, \$57.50

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.69 Per Square Yard

Straight line Scotch Inlaid Linoleum in exclusive patterns, suitable for any room in the home; the patterns wear through to the canvas back. Sale Price, per sq. yard\$1.69

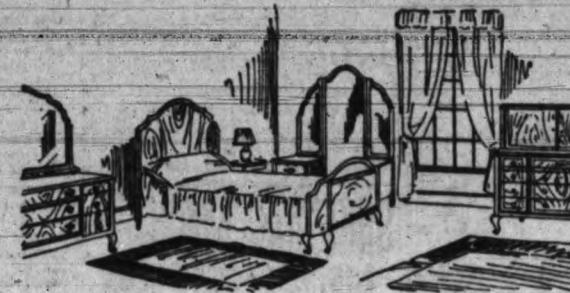
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in Sheetings

Unbleached Sheetings Though not of a heavy weight, this sheeting will launder splendidly and give excellent wear, for sheets and other purposes; 51-in. wide. Sale Price, per yard, 43c

Fully Bleached English Sheetings An English sheeting of extra strong texture that will give lots of wear.
70-in. Sale Price, per yard, 55c
80-in. Sale Price, per yard, 65c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Bedroom Furniture at February Savings

Five-piece Walnut Finished Bedroom Suite

Consisting of large dresser, chiffonier, vanity dressing table, bow-foot bed and bench. Sale Price, complete\$135.00

\$13.50 Down, Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts

Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite

Six pieces, including heavy poster bed, large dresser, chiffonier, vanity table, cane-seat bench and rocker. Sale Price\$215.00

\$21.50 Down, Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts

Four-piece Ivory Bedroom Suite

Comprising large dresser, chiffonier, vanity dressing table and full size bow bed. Sale Price, complete\$145.00

\$14.50 Down, Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts

Bird's Eye Maple Bedroom Suite

In the new two-tone finish. Set consists of dresser, chiffonier, vanity table and poster bed. Sale Price, complete\$239.00

\$23.90 Down, Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$18.95

Ivory enameled, continuous post steel bed, double woven wire spring and all felt mattress; full size only. Complete\$18.95

for

An All Felt Mattress for \$6.95

A well-built mattress with all felt filling and stitched roll edge, covered with attractive art ticking. February Sale Price, only\$6.95

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Electrical Goods at Sale Prices

Large Size Electric Heaters 12-inch standard hammered brass finished heaters; regular \$12.95. Sale Price\$8.95

Magnaray Electric Twin Element Heaters Regular \$25.00. Sale Price at\$19.50

Magnaray Single Electric Heaters Reg. \$12.50. Sale Price, \$10.00

25 Only, Dainty Boudoir Lamps at \$2.98 Each

Metal base, in cream or bronze finish, complete with cord, lamp and floral or scenic glass shade. Sale Price at\$2.98

Electric Table Lamps 20-inch high with metal poly-chrome base, 12-in. hand-colored glass shade, double light and double pull socket. Sale Price at\$19.75

Flat Top Electric Heating Stove Useful for heating or boiling a small kettle; regular \$7.50. Sale Price\$5.95

Electric Toaster Stoves For making toast or boiling water. 25 only, to clear. Sale Price, each\$1.29

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Big Bargains in Dinner Sets

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets In bird spray, Persian and litho designs; 97-piece sets. Sale Price\$19.75

52-piece Sets. Sale Price \$10.50

English Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets 44-piece, in powder-blue design; reg. \$25.95. Sale Price, \$17.75

Johnson's Bros. Dinner Set In the Geneva pattern, light blue wide border with bird and floral centre-piece, open stock pattern. 97-piece. Sale Price.....\$25.50

52-piece. Sale Price.....\$16.35

42-piece. Sale Price.....\$12.10

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Two Days' Sale of "First Aid" Requisites

In every home there should be an adequate provision for first aid treatment. Medicine cabinets should be equipped with a carefully selected supply of simple and effective remedies which, when administered promptly at the time of accident or sudden indisposition, often prevent serious sickness and consequently heavy expense. In this sale of "First Aid" requisites, we offer the most dependable remedies at special low prices. Don't let this opportunity pass. Look over your medicine cabinet and make a note of the things that are missing. Then if you can't come to the store, phone in your order which will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Hydrogen Peroxide, 40c value, 33c	Mecra Ointment, 50c value, 33c	English Hot Water Bottles, large size. Special at\$2.25	Listerine Throat Tablets23c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 25c value, 18c	Zinc, Boracic or Sulphur Ointment, 25c value for17c	A B & C Tablets, 100 for23c	Menthol and Eucalyptus Throat Tablets23c
Tincture of Iodine, special bottle, for19c	Zam Buk, 50c value39c	Liquid Petrolatum, heavy, 7½c value, for57c	Sedlitz Powders, full strength, 25c value16c
Gauze, sterilized, 25c size for 16c	Petrolatum (Vaseline), 1-lb. tin, for25c	Kaspar's, 50c value33c	Cold Cream, 40c value23c
Lint, plain or borated, 25c size, 19c	Vaseline Jars, 10c value, 2 for 17c	Brom Quinine Cold Tablets, 25c value19c	Almond Hand Lotion, special at 39c
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, 53c	Listerine, 25c value19c	Oil of Eucalyptus, 25c value, 17c	Surgeon's Antiseptic Soap23c
Bandages, 40c value14c	Hot Water Bottles, No. 2 size, guaranteed59c	Camphorated Oil, 25c value17c	Thermal Wool, 50c value25c
Bandages, 15c value14c		Licorice and Tar Cough Mixture, 50c value49c	Castor Oil (blue bottle), large size at23c
Bandages, 10c value14c			Fig Syrup, 35c value23c
Bandages, 5c value14c			

Week-end Specials in Purity Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

Satisfaction guaranteed with every purchase. All phone orders will receive our prompt and careful attention. Orders in before twelve noon, delivered the same day.

H. B. C. "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb.49c	Hudson's Bay Co. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.55c	Cultivated Mushrooms, per ¼-lb. tray50c	Pork
3 lbs. for\$1.45	3 lbs. for\$1.60	California Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c	Legs, whole, per lb.25c
Hudson's Bay "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb.49c	Hudson's Bay Co. Caylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.65c	Good Sound Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for25c	Filets, average 5 lbs., per lb.35c
3 lbs. for\$1.45	3 lbs. for\$1.90	Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 20c	Loins, any weight cut, per lb.35c
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.47c	H. B. C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.45c	Choice Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c	Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb.34c
3 lbs. for\$1.40	Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. sack\$1.25	Local Parsnips and Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for25c	Side Pork, fresh or pickled, lb. 25c
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.23c		Fine Table Carrots, 15 lbs. for 25c	
3 lbs. for65c		New Zealand Lamb	No. 1 Steer Beef, Stall Fed
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.21c		Legs, average weight 4½ lbs., per lb.34c	Sirloin Porterhouse or T-Bone, per lb.25c
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.31c		Loins, from 3 to 6 lbs., per lb. 25c	Wing Loins, average 4 lbs., per lb.27c
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. 30c		Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 24c	Prime Ribs, 5 lbs. and over, per lb.25c
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.30c			Sirloin Tip, first cut, per lb.33c
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 33c			Sirloin Tip, second cut, per lb. 33c
Goats Milk Cheese, per lb.43c			Rumps, round and steak bones, per lb.25c
Domestic Shortening, package, 15c			Small Cross Rib Roast, per lb. 15c
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb.60c			Pot Roast and Round Shoulders, per lb.14c
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb.53c			Thick Plate Beef, per lb.12½c
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb.50c			
Sliced Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 30c			
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb.40c			

U.S. NOW OCCUPIES FOURTH PLACE IN WORLD SHIPBUILDING

Lloyd's Statistics Show Italy
Has Stepped Into Place
Vacated by States

New York, Feb. 4.—From its rank of third in 1924, the United States dropped to fourth place in world shipbuilding activities during 1925. This is shown by statistics for 1925 made public by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Italy stepped into the place vacated by the United States. A net loss in world construction of 14,847 between 1924 and 1925 was tabulated. Shipping ship and barge construction was negligible, but a gain of nearly 100 per cent was reported. A sharp increase in the percentage of ships built during 1925 to be equipped with internal combustion engines was a feature of the report. Great Britain and Ireland continued to lead the world, with a tonnage total of 1,238,776 tons.

Cross construction during 1925 was more than a million tons below the total figure for the last year, while it was nearly five million tons below the peak year, 1919.

French Government May Award Medals To Roosevelt's Men

Paris, Feb. 4.—Stephane Lemaire, editor of The Matin, yesterday asked the Government to award the Legion of Honor to the crew of the British freighter Antiope, and also to Master at Arms Witanen and Boatwain Mate Ernest Heitman, who were drowned. It is toward which the French Government has given to the brave, whatever their nationality.

MUCH EXPLORATION NEEDED IN CANADA

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grants during the past fiscal year, and in the first six months of the present year 1,593 homesteads were taken up and 238 soldier grants.

PEOPLE WITHOUT MONEY

Dealing with the subject of immigration, the committee report said that due to existing conditions in Europe there were practically no immigrants to be had with capital and that the problem in land settlement to-day was to find out how to handle people without means as these were all that were to be obtained in any numbers.

The recent arrangement entered into between the Government and the railways whereby the latter are allowed a free hand to select, transport and distribute settlers from Europe, issuing permits for their admission subject to the statutory requirements was decidedly a practical move, it was said. This applied to agricultural and domestic changes. The Hudson's Bay Company also was following a similar policy, its agents making findings of help required and of relatives the settlers wanted brought out. The company was also keeping in touch with the people and assist them in selecting and acquiring their own farms, it was stated.

Dealing with conditions in Eastern Canada, the committee reported there were many farms available and that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had advantages to offer settlers able to purchase farms. A great many farms were vacated at the height of the settlement movement on the prairie when the young men were attracted to the West or to the United States. Others entered professions or preferred city life. The unoccupied farms were very cheap now. It was stated, and even fruit lands in the Annapolis and St. John valleys were to be had at farm land prices—not fruit land prices.

ARMED HELP

At the annual luncheon of the Association yesterday, J. D. Craig, Federal director-general of surveys, declared the status of the Dominion land surveys should be guarded.

He paid a tribute to the work of the Canadian Air Force, stating the work of the flying organization had been particularly good in mountainous sections of the country.

That One Pimple May Become Many

Prevent More by
Using Cuticura

Soap regularly and Cuticura Ointment when necessary. The Soap cleanses the clogged, irritated pores, the Ointment soothes and heals.

NIAGARA TO DOCK HERE THIS EVENING FROM MANTOUBES

Vessel Running Twelve Hours
Ahead of Schedule; Jefferson
Left Last Night

Twelve hours ahead of schedule the R.M.S. Niagara is due at the William Head quarantine station tonight at 7 o'clock. The vessel is expected to dock at Pier 3 about an hour later. Although she has been forced to battle through the heavy storm that has been raging on the Pacific, the Canadian-Australian steamship is making splendid time. The vessel has a large passenger list, a number of whom will leave the vessel at this port.

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, inbound from the Orient, is expected to arrive in quarantine to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The Proteus, of the same line, berthed at the outer docks this morning about 10:30 o'clock, outbound for the Far East. After picking up a few passengers at this port the vessel sailed for Yokohama.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Feb. 3, 5 p.m.—Shipping:
NIAGARA, 367 miles from Victoria, inbound.

SHUNSON MARU, left Gray's Harbor, 7 a.m., for Vancouver.
TASMANIA MARU, 450 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.

AALSUM, left for Vancouver, 380 miles from Estevan.
HAURAKI, bound Victoria, 613 miles from Victoria.

HAVER MARU, Japan for Puget Sound, 1,150 miles from Puget Sound.
GOLDEN GATE, bound Port Alberni, midnight, 285 south of Cape Flattery.

KOYU MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 637 miles from Vancouver.
RYUGIN MARU, 800 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Weather:
Estevan—Cloudy; east; forty-two miles; 23.0; 44; sea choppy.
Pachens—Part cloudy; calm; 25.49; 45; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast; squalls; 23.0; 44; sea choppy.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 25.54; 42; sea smooth; 10.15 p.m., Cardena passed out, southbound.

RADIO INSPECTOR RAIDED HOUSE

U.S. Prohibition Agent Declines to Answer Questions
at Seattle Olmsted Trial

Seattle, Feb. 4.—That a government official was being entertained in Roy Olmsted's home here when he was raided, was yesterday hinted during cross-examinations in the Olmsted liquor trial.

Olmsted is a former police lieutenant and accused head of a \$500,000 liquor conspiracy. His home here was raided September 15, 1924, by federal prohibition agents, including Earl Corwin, who was cross-examined by Jerry L. Finch, defense counsel and a co-defendant of Olmsted.

Corwin was asked by Finch who was at the house when it was searched and the former mentioned several individuals, including "Mr. Foster."

Finch asked: "Do you know he's a United States radio inspector?"

The court refused to let the witness reply and Corwin, after vainly trying to get the defense attorney jumped to his feet.

"You didn't leave the premises till about 2:30 in the morning," declared the defense counsel. "You put in from 9 o'clock till 2:30 calling up bootleggers and asking them to bring liquor out there didn't you?"

The court held Corwin need not answer, and Finch said: "Don't you know he's a United States radio inspector?"

DOCKED THIS AFTERNOON FROM ORIENT

Bringing a passenger list of 200 and a cargo amounting to 3,500 tons, including a silk cargo valued at \$3,000,000, the Admiral-Oriental liner arrived at the Outer Docks this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The vessel was delayed a few hours by the stormy weather.

Among the passengers on the Grant are John T. Hardeman, Seattle hat manufacturer, who has been on a business trip to the Orient; Phillip T. Lefter, of the Texas Oil Company in South China; L. A. Scotchman, representative of the P. H. Houghton Company of Philadelphia, and Miss Jerre Antisbel, Mrs. Norma Hammon and Mrs. W. A. Wiehe, tourists from the United States, returning home.

The Chilean ship was greeted at the Brooklyn docks by five armored cars, each carrying four armed guards. The treasure was transferred from the ship in 276 heavily loaded boxes, each containing about \$35,000 in bullion.

Each man who guarded or drove the armored cars was bonded for \$50,000.

In addition a large force of plain-clothes men and police helped to convey the shipment from the dock to the National Bank of Commerce.

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To Enlarge Plant At Nootka at a Cost of \$50,000

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Enlargement of their plant on Nootka Sound at a cost of \$50,000 is announced by the Nootka Packing Company. At the present time the plant has a capacity for the handling of some six tons of pilchards an hour. The enlargement would just double the size and handling capacity of the plant.

\$10,000,000 WORTH GOLD BARS ABOARD SHIP AT NEW YORK

Teno's Consignment Said to
Be Largest Private Gold
Transaction on Record

New York, Feb. 4.—The steamship Teno yesterday completed a voyage across the Spanish main and docked in Brooklyn bringing \$10,000,000 in gold bars from the pirate haunts of the Caribbean.

The consignment from the Banco Central de Chile to Santiago, Chile, was the largest gold shipment ever brought to this country from South America and the largest arrival of gold on record.

Piracy still has to be considered along the coasts of South America, a representative of the shipping company said and every precaution was taken to guard the treasure ship.

The gold was stowed away in a concrete safe, built especially for the trip, and a strong guard was maintained.

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H. F. ALEXANDER TO MAKE SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIP

Pacific Steamship Company's
Vessel Due From New York
in June

Seattle, Feb. 4.—That the liner H. F. Alexander, which has been operating between New York and Miami since last October, will return to this coast in June, was officially announced here yesterday by the Pacific Steamship Company. The H. F. Alexander is to leave New York on a special excursion voyage to the Pacific Coast on May 20 and is scheduled to arrive here June 7. On arrival here the liner is to be subjected to inspection, overhaul and improvements, and will resume the coastwise service between Seattle and Victoria and Los Angeles.

Coming here on her original call to replenish her bunkers, the British steamship Buchanan is at the Nisqually mill dock awaiting to load a consignment of 2,000,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

The vessel will load a total of 1,000,000 feet here and at Tacoma, in which is to be approximately 500,000 feet of box shooks.

The inter-coastal service of the Dollar Steamship Line yesterday announced the induction into the service of the steamships Montana and Montauk, which with the four Dollar vessels already in this service will make possible a fortnightly schedule between this coast and the Atlantic seaboard. The two vessels are of 12,200 tons deadweight.

Marking the 12th sailing of the fleet of government-owned passenger ships from Seattle for Asia, the American-Oriental Mail liner President Jefferson steamed from here yesterday with a large passenger list and a cargo of 12,000 measurement tons. The cargo includes 119 automobiles, 5,000 tons of flour, 1,000 boxes of apples, and 125 tractors and two carloads of ploughs, consigned to the Soviet Government.

Plans for direct passenger service from Portland to the Orient including a Portland passenger terminal to cost \$1,000,000 were announced by John H. Burgard, Portland port commissioner, in Seattle, to inspect harbor improvements. Although he said that definite assurance of the service has been given he was not able to say how soon it will be started.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are notified that the can buoy marking Rosenfeld Reef, Strait of Georgia, is reported adrift. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

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FROM ST. JOHN
To Liverpool
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SEEK AMENDMENTS TO SHIPPING ACT

Changes Asked Will Affect
Some 800 Masters and
Mates in This Province

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act which will affect some 800 masters and mates of British Columbia and also some hundreds of small vessels now plying the waters of this Province are to be asked by the Canadian Merchant Service Guild in the near future.

In brief, the Merchant Service Guild will request that the Government make it obligatory that all craft engaged in carrying goods or passengers where the vessel is upwards of five tons gross, should be under the command of a captain in possession of a master's certificate.

An amendment to the Act, put through some years back, exempted any small from carrying a master's certificate where the vessel was engaged in carrying goods owned by the owner of the vessel from one point to another. While this amendment did not apply to common carriers engaged in transporting freight for hire, it has been used to cover the activities of private vessels.

A change in the Act, such as will be asked by the Merchant Service Guild, would mean that all craft other than pleasure boats, running between B.C. points would be compelled to carry a master with a certificate.

C.N.R. EARNINGS
Montreal, Feb. 4.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for January, 1926, have been \$5,734,648 as against \$5,405,464 for the same period of 1925, an increase of three per cent.

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DEATHS OF THREE CHILDREN CAUSED BY QUEBEC FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Three children lost their lives in a fire which early this morning badly damaged the home of Alphonse Verdon at Saulx au Picquet.

The victims were Roger Verdon, five; Fernande Verdon, four; and Cecil Verdon, eighteen months. A fourth child, three, was rescued by its mother.

Mr. Verdon seized the infant Cecil and his wife carried out the three-year-old girl. Cecil died a few minutes later of asphyxiation.

When the firemen arrived the flames had secured a firm hold on the upper story and the men fought for forty minutes before it was possible to enter the premises. The firemen found the body of Roger

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Verdon in a corner of the front room and in another room the body of Fernande. Both apparently had died of asphyxiation, there being only a slight burn on the face of the boy.

The errand boy was hugging a life-sized dressmaker's dummy through the shopping crowd when a passing carman noticed his embarrassment and at once lifted the helpful voice.

"Urry up, Romeo," he shouted. "The father's after you."

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THE WOMAN IN THE CASE
Charlotte went to the hotel where Hill usually stopped during his week-end visits to the seaside resort. An assiduous porter rushed forward, anticipating luggage. For the first time, Charlotte remembered that she was alone in a strange city, many miles from home, without so much as a handbag.

She was frightened and her knees trembled under her at the thought of what she was about to do; at the mere suggestion of the terrible vengeance Hill would undoubtedly wreak upon her if she interfered with one of his amusing little pastimes. But the determination to save Phyllis from the results of her folly sustained Charlotte, and with as much poise as she could command, she approached the desk and inquired for Hill.

"What name, please?" the girl at the switchboard asked.

"Don't announce me," Charlotte said quickly. "I merely want to talk to Mr. Hill over the telephone."

She was not clear in her mind what plan of action she intended to pursue. She must, at all costs, avoid a scene. She dared not consult the hotel register to ascertain if Hill were alone. It would attract undesirable attention to herself.

"Mr. Hill has just gone out," the girl informed her, consulting a memorandum on the board before her. "He has asked that all calls be held for him. He'll be back in a quarter of an hour."

"Thank you; I'll wait then. No, it's not necessary to leave a message, but—er—what is the number of Mr. Hill's apartment?"

The girl indifferently said, "216."

Charlotte made her way through the crowded lobby toward the elevators. The dinner hour was in full swing. She could hear the orchestra playing in a huge dining-room lighted by blazing crystal chandeliers. Guests in evening attire were drifting through the corridors; some were having coffee at little tables under rose-shaded lamps.

A passing bell-boy directed Charlotte to the right set of elevators. He piloted her through endless corridors so deeply carpeted that their passage was noiseless.

"That's 216," he motioned toward a transom showing a bright square of light.

"The sitting-room is the next door. I guess you will find the lady waiting for you. I just took her up a little while ago."

Charlotte's heart leaped. So there was a woman after all! But was she Phyllis?

She gave the boy a tip and waited until he had entered the elevator before she knocked at the door which he had indicated as the sitting-room. Her heart was beating suffocatingly and her knees would hardly hold

THE FOURTH ACTOR IN THE DRAMA
Charlotte ignored Phyllis's outburst. She reached out and grasped her wrist, and with a forefinger to her lips enjoined discretion, for Phyllis's voice was shrill with hysteria.

Charlotte realized that the time was passed when she could deal gently with Phyllis. Arguments had failed and strong measures were now necessary.

"Do be more quiet," she said sharply. "Do you want to rouse the whole hotel? I didn't come here for the reason you think. I loathe Larry Hill with all my heart and soul, but I love you, Phyllis, and you've got to listen to me. I won't let you throw away your whole future for the sake of a silly whim."

To be continued

INDORE INQUIRY
Bombay, India, Feb. 4.—It is understood that, acting on legal advice, the Maharajah of Indore will accept, under protest, the holding of an inquiry by a commission into the case growing out of the escape of the dancing girl, Mumtaz Begum, from his court and the subsequent attempt at her abduction, which involved the murder of a wealthy merchant.

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST
These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was a frail sick each month, too, having pains in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others." —DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"
Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved." —LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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Author of Dry Law Wages War on Body Rub Preparations

Washington, Feb. 4.—(Associated Press)—Andrew J. Volstead, author of the prohibition law, conferred today with Assistant Secretary Andrews, the treasury chief prohibition enforcement official, in connection with certain discussions of laws and regulations, present and future, and the preparation of arguments in certain alcohol permit cases.

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ESTIMATES UNDER CONSIDERATION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Teachers' Salaries Will be Greater in Total This Year

Although the City School Board struggled with estimates for nearly three hours last night, they had nothing but tentative figures ready at the end of their lengthy session and adjourned their special meeting until next Monday, when they will again meet for further consideration of their financial problems.

Leading the business of the evening was a discussion on the proposed building of an annex for the Oaklands School, which the trustees, informally and in camera, the members considered details and it is probable the Board will apply to the City Council for capital expenditure permanent wooden structure, which they propose erecting near the present Oaklands School. No details were fixed. The estimated cost of such a building has been set at \$18,000. Tentative figures for school repairs for the year ahead totalled \$16,253.

The total estimated expenditures of the School Board last year were \$478,963, with \$695 excess credits over estimated credits. The grand total of estimates was \$474,658. The 1925 expenditures, in gross, were \$474,613. This year, with a greater total for teachers' salaries, the 1925 estimates, in gross, will probably be in excess of last year's.

Teachers' salaries last year totalled approximately \$350,000. Five more teachers were added to the Victoria High School staff last September, and these must be reckoned in the 1925 estimates. There have been additions to the staffs of other city schools. It is safe to say, according to Secretary Pope, that the teachers' salaries this year will be considerably in excess of those of 1925.

A rough estimate for expenditures this year, without several conspicuous items, but including school repairs, and itemized expenses of other city schools, also excluding teachers' salaries, is \$161,200. This total is obtained from the following items: School repairs, \$18,000; Victoria College, \$235; South Park, \$1,000; Beacon Hill, \$115; Kingston Street, \$340; Margaret Jenkins, \$900; Sir James Douglas, \$750; Bank Street, \$200; Girls' Central, \$375; Boys' Central, \$1,745; Spring Ridge, \$400; George Jay, \$1,225; Quadra Primary, \$185; North Quadra, \$420; Oaklands, \$400; Victoria West, \$717; Rock Bay, \$150; Burnside, \$326; King's Road, \$150; North Ward, \$1,180; Victoria High School, \$1,735; total, \$161,283.

The following estimates of a tentative nature were fixed last night: Janitors' supplies, \$2,750; fuel, oil and power, \$22,000; repairs, \$18,283; educational supplies, \$5,550; insurance, \$2,650; sundry services, \$4,600; manual training, \$800; technical, \$1,600; medical and dental, \$300; night school, \$750 and office supplies, \$1,200.

The finance committee was last night requested to investigate the request from the school janitors for higher pay and will report back to the board at the next meeting. Items not yet considered in the estimates include janitors' salaries, furniture and apparatus and reference books.

BIBLE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society was held in the First Baptist Church here last night, when officers and directors for the year were elected.

The new board of directors includes Messrs. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor-Designate of British Columbia, and President L. S. Klink of the University of British Columbia.

JAPANESE WRITER FLAYS AMERICANS

Selfish, Unjust and Inhumane, Says Count M. Zoyeshima

Tokio, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Count M. Zoyeshima, former member of the House of Peers and one of the prominent publicists of Japan, who recently returned after lecturing at the University of Chicago, views the United States unfavorably, according to a recent article written by him for the Taiyo (Sun), a Tokyo monthly paper.

Condemning America and Americans, he is quoted, in part, as follows: "I am not very favorably disposed towards America and the Americans. I did not like the Americans because most of them are in fact most arrogant imperialists while they have constantly justice and humanity in their mouths. While they set themselves up as ardent champions of justice, they really are the devotees of the outrageous and brazen-faced Monroe doctrine."

"Selfish"—"While Americans are kindhearted on the one hand, they are extremely selfish on the other. There is an extremely complex character. Intense advocates of humanity and philanthropy, they are at the same time extremely selfish, unjust, inhumane, as their crafty underhand foreign policy shows."

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HOW DID TOTEM GET THAT FAR?



From our northwest to New Zealand is a long, long hike, but here's a totem pole in New Zealand and that's a Maori who seems to be the keeper of the seals. The made his "hike" in the totem pole is holding one of the Maoris, and the photo shows the figure in the totem pole is holding one.

WAR IMPRACTICABLE

"However strong the tiger may be, it cannot attack the shark; nor can the shark fasten a quarrel on the tiger, whatever hatred the former may conceive against the latter. Neither of the two powers can take the aggressive with any prospect of success. If the pro-war parties in both countries weigh this point they will readily realize the impracticability of war between America and Japan—a point I emphasized during my recent stay in America."

MURDER CHARGE IS HEARD IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Feb. 4.—Evidence regarding alleged conversations with both Nick Hawryluk and Archie Killip, seventeen-year-old lads accused of murdering Jacob Milner, in his store on the night of January 4, was given by Jack P. Anderson at the preliminary hearing of the two youths before Magistrate Primrose here yesterday.

Two days before Anderson gave information to the police, so he told the court, Milner was in his store and two accused had gone into Milner's store and that he had held the rifle in one hand and that he had not intended it to go off the way it did. A previous foiled attempt was also alleged to have been spoken of.

The body of Milner, who kept a grocery and confectionery store at the corner of 14th and 103rd Avenue, was found on its back on the floor of the store about 10:40 p.m. by a late named Max Heine. Legir, a bullet-hole was found in the right chest.

Four days after the murder Killip gave into Anderson's store and said, "I am not very favorably disposed towards America and the Americans. I did not like the Americans because most of them are in fact most arrogant imperialists while they have constantly justice and humanity in their mouths. While they set themselves up as ardent champions of justice, they really are the devotees of the outrageous and brazen-faced Monroe doctrine."

"Selfish"—"While Americans are kindhearted on the one hand, they are extremely selfish on the other. There is an extremely complex character. Intense advocates of humanity and philanthropy, they are at the same time extremely selfish, unjust, inhumane, as their crafty underhand foreign policy shows."

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